Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-19
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2011 **

The first 144 MHz ES-Opening 2011 occured past sunday, may 15th!
In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct the input at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August.

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 144 MHz SUPER TROPO on may, 16th, 2011 **

Amazing things happening today. Tropo overseas provided possibilities
between the Azores and the coastal regions of Portugal, Spain, France
Great Brittain, Ireland, Belgium and Holland! The beacon CU8DUB/B was
switched on only last week and reported as far as in JO20WX by PA4EME
(3126 km!). Furthest QSO so far between ON4KHG and CU8AO (2986 km!)
CONGRATS Gaetan! More at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SV5 ; Square: KM37 ; Start: 2011-05-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3815

SX5F - Dx Pedition to Farmakonisi Rocky Islet (KM37NG). Timeline:

2011, May 14 - 22, DXCC: SV5 (Dodecanese Isl. area) GIOTA: DKS-057,
IOTA: EU-001. Lighthouse: Farmakonisi Light, ARLHS: DOD-054, WLOTA:
3147 (thanks F4EUG for the Wlota no), MIA: MGD-009, Grid Square: KM37ng
Dx-pedition of the ''Dx Plus'' Hellenic Amateur Radio Team.
Operators: SV1GRM - SV1HER - SV1RP -SV1GE - SV1GYG - SV2FWV- SV1DPJ
SOURCE: tnx to Sotirios, SV1HER, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM ; Square: JP87 ; Start: 2011-06-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3816

Ronny, DL1RNW, back on Tour in Juni - Hallo, at the time of 6 until
12 June I will be active from jp87 (SM/DL1RNW) via ms. Exact times
will I tell via ON4KST or MMMonVHF ... RIG: 300 Watt 11el Yagi
SOURCE: tnx to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) will be active holiday style from
CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m EME and as well 2m EME/TEP. LATEST NEWS
from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-05-17: Team for the CU tour now
consist with Angelo, DM1AC, Carsten, DM1CG and myself, DL9MS.
Call is NOT fixed yet! We try our best to get a CR2 or CR3 call...
As well as on 2m we will try 6m EME from CU with a gd EME PA from
BEKO. Thanks to Dith, DF7KF for all sponsoring of these (and other)
trips! SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 8P ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL8YHR) will be active holiday style
from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. LATEST NEWS from
Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-05-17: Team consists of Frank, DL8YHR and
Joachim, DL9MS. The timeframe slightly changed to nov. 7th till 21st.
SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
          and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Howard WB4WXE return to St. Lucia / FK93 **

Howard WB4WXE is planning a return to St. Lucia again 25 June- 15 July
2011. Callsign this year will be J68HS. This is a 50 Mhz expedition.
However, when 6 meters is quiet, attention will be given to 12m, 17m,
40m, and 160m. Operation site will be at 2,000 foot elevation over
looking Soufriere, St. Lucia. Grid square is FK 93. Antennas this year

include a 6 element Yagi for 6m, 2 element Yagi for 17m, and full size
1/2 wave vertical for 160m, 40m and 12. Equipment will be an Icom
IC-706 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-550fx 550 watt 1.8-50 mhz amplifier.
QSL via QRZ.com for J68HS. An additional 200 watt 50 mhz amplifier
will be travelling to J69MV for year round resident activity on 6m.
Tot has the 6m Yagi up now so expect to hear bo th callsigns this
summer. 73 SOURCE: Howard WB4WXE via UKSMetre Group Announce

ACTIVATING EL58 in 2011

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-05-18: As you may
know, the Mississippi River is currently undergoing "The Great Flood
of 2011". River heights are at record levels. The peak of the flood
will fall during the time that we had planned to be at EL58--or very
close. The team does not believe that traveling the river will be safe
In addition, the island where we must setup may quite possibly be under
water. Burwood Island was only about 2 ft above the Gulf of Mexico
when we were there in 2009. Current river heights are running 3 ft
above normal and rising. None of us are prepared for a Scarborough
Reef type expedition. Hence, we are moving our DXpedition dates. Here
is the latest plan: June 29th Team arrives in Venice, LA - June 30th
Load the boats and leave for EL58. We should be operational by 1PM or
so - July 1-3 Operate from EL58 - July 4th Operate until 9AM. Then the
team will pack out and leave the island. For all the details, please
check out our new EL58 web page which may be accessed from the Grid
Bandits home page (http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/) by clicking the
DXpeditions button at the lower right. Or, just go to
http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm
Also, please note the addition of Russ-KB8U of CM79 fame. All email
concerning this event should be addressed to k5n@bellsouth.net, NOT
to our personal email addresses. Team K5N wishes to apologize for
having to change our plans again, but we believe that fighting the
Mississippi River is probably a seriously losing proposition. We
believe that the water will be down to manageable levels by June 30th
We hope to work everyone possible, so listen up for us. Thank you. 73
SOURCE: N5OMG, KE5KDM, WN2E, N5YA, K5QE, KB8U, K5YG, W5TFW and N0IRS
A Grid Bandits DXpedition, via Marshall, K5QE, to MMMonVHF

** J7 Dominica Operation **

DOMINICA, J7.George, K5KG, Dan, K1TO, Jim, WI9WI, and Chris, NX4N
will be QRV as J79FCG, J79WI, and J71W, May 21 through May 31.
Activity will be on all HF bands and 6m using CW and SSB.They plan
to be active as J7A in the CQ WPX CW contest.QSL J79FCG via K1TO.
QSL J7A and J71W via NX4N. QSL J79WI via WI9WI.
SOURCE: George Wagner, K5KG via NG3K-DX-News

** CM93 Preliminary Announcement **

Hello All, this is a preliminary announcement for the grid trip

Dennis K7BV and I will be making to CM93. Dates are June 8th to
June 15th and possibly longer weather permitting. This trip will
be focusing on 6 meters and possibly some 2 meters if there is room
on the vessel. We will be on the vessel for the whole operation.
More details will be coming shortly with frequencies etc. Regards
SOURCE: Barry KS7DX via WSJT group reflector

** Alaska, KL7, Activity **

Yuri, N3QQ and other Russian Robinson Club members are planning to
operate as KL7RRC from the Alaskan island St. Matthew between July 29
to August 5, 2011. They wil have an IC7600 and 3 IC7000; no PA for
6m and only 1/4 lambda as 6m antenna :-(
Web site: http://www.na-234.com/index.html
SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110516

** FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON **

Eric, KV1J, will once again be operating from the Island of Miquelon
((NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J between
October 24th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (but primarily SSB and RTTY). He will
generally be on the highest frequency band that is open, and he may
try 6 meters if there is an indications of openings. He has no
permission for 60m. Also, look for him on the AO-51 satellite (and
other FM birds), weather permitting and if in the 2M/70cm mode. Eric
will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau and
also LoTW. For more details and update, check out his Web page at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** IOTA DXPEDITION MS0INT **

The MS0INT Team (Col/MM0NDX [team leader], Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR
Raul/EA5KA, Stan/EI6DX, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN] will activate
IOTAs EU-010, EU-059 and EU-111 in about four weeks. The proposed time
table of their planned activities have now been announced. They will
attempt to follow this schedule as closely as possible, but since the
weather and seas dictate this expedition, their plans may change
suddenly. During transmissions they will regularly update their
operating locations should they differ from their intentions. The
tentative schedule is as follows:
June 14th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from South Uist (afternoon)
and Berneray (evening) -- both EU-010.
June 15th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from Benbecula; awaiting
full team to arrive (morning) EU-010.
June 15th - The group will split into three teams of two to activate
Grimsay, North Uist and Baleshare, EU-010 simultaneously on CW and
SSB during the afternoon.
Team 1: MM/F4BKV and MM/EI6DX activate Grimsay

Team 2: MM/EA5KA and MM/EA3OR activate North Uist
Team 3: MM/EA3NT and MM0NDX/p activate Baleshare
June 15th - MM/IZ7ATN and others on air from Berneray during the evening.
June 16th - Depart Grimsay for Monach Isles, EU-111. Spend approx. 24 hours on Monachs. Callsign: MS0INT/p
June 17-20th - St Kilda Archipelago, EU-059 activity until latest 0800z on June 20th. Callsign: MS0INT. Three HF stations CW/SSB + 50Mhz (50MHz Trophy Contest included). All QSL requests for MS0INT and MS0INT/p go via M0URX. All QSL requests for MM/<homecall> are via RX3RC. ADDEDE NOTE: Vincent, F4BKV, plans to be active from Shetland (EU-012), Orkney (EU-009) and Great Cumbrae (EU-123) between June 11-13th, prior to joining the MS0INT team. For updates and more details, watch: http://ms0int.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** EO40 6m Activation May 28 to June 3 WB8BZK/VE3 **

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 28 and June 3. Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening) Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a 3 element yagi up 30 feet, Battery powered - Activity times: I will check for activity each morning at 1230Z and then again between 2230Z and 2300 each evening. I will also give it a try if the WX is too nasty to go out fishing. Looking forward to a few band openings or maybe some aurora action. I am willing to make a few 1230Z SSB Meteor Scatter Sequence skeds. I will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to WB8BZK address on QRZ.com 73 Mike WB8BZK/VE3
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** V3, BELIZE, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Mike, VE2XB, will be active as V31XB from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073) starting May 19th, for several weeks. Activity will be on all HF bands except 6m, using CW and SSB. Mike states that he will be looking especially for JA stations to work this IOTA (as well as everyone else). QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com). ADDED NOTE: Mike will be heading to J79-land in July for several weeks.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** IOTA Trip - IE9Z from Ustica Island, JM68 **

IT9AHI, IT9DVZ, IT9TFX, IT9TQH, IT9YMM, IT9ZIV and IW9FSG will be active as IE9Z from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 20-23 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9TFX, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IT9YMM] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1045

** SPECIAL EVENT GB6COD qrv **

The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society will run a Special Event station
at the open day in HMS Collingwood on Saturday, 4 June 2011. The call
sign to be used is GB6COD, Collingwood Open Day. The station will be
operational on all amateur bands from 1.8MHz to 440MHz. The Society
headquarters station will be open for viewing from 9.30am to 6pm on
the day. A number of demonstrations will be taking place using amateur
radio and amateur television. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 May 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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